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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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RUNNER FOR USE IN TILTING

PAD THRUST BEARING

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SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS

Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

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